

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಒಟ್ಟು 7 ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವು ಯಾವುವೆಂದರೆ ಮೈಸೂರು, ಕೊಳ್ಳೆಗಾಲ, ಟಿ. ನರಸೀಪುರ ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ, ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ, ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆ, ಯಳಂದೂರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿದ್ದಮಾದಯ್ಯ.—ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯೇ? ಮತ್ತು ಕೊಳ್ಳೆಗಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಕೈ ಬಿಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗಾಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ಈಗ ಅಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಈ 7 ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಅಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Construction of Bridge

416. SMT. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA (Srirangapatna).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) when was the work started for the construction of the Bridge across Cauvery near Mahadevapura in Srirangapatna ;

(b) the reasons for stopping the work ;

(c) when it will be started again and completed ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Public Works).—

(a), 15-5-1970

(b) Due to delay in handing over the lands.
Insufficient supply of Cement and Steel.

(c) Work has already been started and is likely to be completed by 31st December 1978.

SMT. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA.—May I know how much Cement and Steel were supplied to the contractor for construction of the bridge across Cauvery near Mahadevapura ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—I do not have those details. But there was delay in handing over the lands, and there was insufficient supply of cement and steel and also delay in finalising the design. Added to these, there was the credit squeeze by the Reserve Bank of India. All these are responsible for the delay.

SMT. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA.—Is the Minister aware that his predecessor in office had assured on the floor of the House that it will be completed in 1978 ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—According to the agreement it was to be completed by 15-11-1973 with stipulated progress of Rs. 40,000/-

SMT. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA.—Even now does the Hon'ble Minister know that the work is progressing very slow and it will not be completed by 1978 ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—We hope to complete by 1978.

SRI K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know whether the Government intend taking up improvement of the road which connects this bridge to Mysore City?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—Although this question does not arise out of the main question, after the completion of the project we will have to do that also.

SRI K. PUTTASWAMY.—This has already taken more than 10 years to complete the bridge. This bridge intended to shorten the distance between the people living on the left side of Cauvery river going to Mysore. This bridge will shorten the distance by 10 miles. I would like to know whether it has been conceived as part of the project or whether they are going to take up simultaneously so that it serves the purpose for which it is constructed?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—It is part and parcel of the project and that will be examined and taken up.

SMT. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA.—Are you supplying sufficient quantity of cement and steel now?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—The desire of the Government is to complete the work by 1978. We will have to supply and we are supplying.

Expenditure incurred by the Agriculture Department in Thirthahalli area

471. SRI KONANDUR LINGAPPA (Thirthahalli).—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the expenditure incurred by the Agriculture Department during the last five years viz., 1972-73 to 1976-77 in Thirthahalli area of Shimoga District (Thirthahalli Taluk and Hosanagar Taluk of Nagara Hobli);

(b) the items of work on which the amount is spent and being spent and the amounts thereof?

SRI N. CHIKKEGOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) The expenditure incurred by the Agriculture Department from 1972-73 to 1976-77 is as follows:—

Thirthahalli Taluk	Rs. 19,540-60
Hosanagar Taluk	Rs. 7,92,175-00